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for specified data in the enterprise capability store, such that a valid marketplace product definition is dependent on presence of said specified data in the enterprise capability store.

6. (Amended) A system according to claim 1 wherein there is provided means to update associated links in response to updates to the specified data in the enterprise capability store.

7. (Amended) A system according to claim 1, wherein the specified data in the enterprise capability store comprises identifiers for instances of apparatus available to support a product identified in a product description.

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9. (Amended) A system according to claim 5 which further comprises means to delete any market product definition stored in the marketplace product store in the event that there is no remaining link for that marketplace definition to data stored in the enterprise capability store.